

REMARKS

Further to the After Final Amendment of February 7, 2008, and prior to an Advisory Action, Applicant submits a Petition for Revival of An Application for Patent Abandoned Unintentionally under 37 C.F.R. 1.137(b), a Request For Continued Examination (RCE) and this Preliminary Amendment. Applicant submits that this Preliminary Amendment amends Claims 5 but does not amend Claims 6-10, 15 and 16 of the previously referenced After Final Amendment. Accordingly, no new matter has been added.

It is noted that the Preliminary Amendment is made only to more particularly define the invention and not for distinguishing the invention over the prior art, for narrowing the scope of the claims, or for any reason related to a statutory requirement for patentability. It is further noted that, notwithstanding any claim amendments made herein, Applicants' intent is to encompass equivalents of all claims, even if amended herein or amended during prosecution.

Early, favorable prosecution on the merits is respectfully requested.

Please charge any deficiencies and credit any overpayment to Attorney's Deposit Account Number 50-1114.

Respectfully submitted,

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